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GREAT INTEREST IN SOUTH

Mr. D. F. Douglas, of the Alberta Land Company, Calgary, has just returned from a trip through the States, and gave an interview to the *Albertan*.

Mr. Douglas reports that there is a very keen interest being taken by all classes of people in Western Canada, and especially in Southern Alberta and it anticipates a very large influx both of immigration and capital for investment during the coming season.

Capitalists are beginning to recognize the fact that Alberta possesses almost unlimited water power and must in future become the home of large manufacturing establishments and are prepared to invest capital in such an enterprise. They also recognize the fertility of Western Canada's soil and that it is destined to become the future granary of the empire, and are investing largely in farming lands.

It is hard he said to dissuade some people of their prejudices against the climate of Alberta, formed from the false reports that appear in the United States newspapers. But the people are gradually coming to recognize the real conditions from reports of the people who visited Alberta all seasons of the year.

Those who have visited Alberta and seen the country for themselves are its strongest advocates on their return home.

Quite a large number of the buyers from Minnesota are coming west now.

Mr. Douglas is certain that the class of settlers that will come this year from the United States will be of the best that ever crossed the border, and they will come to stay to make Alberta their home.

SHOOTING AT GARDSTON

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No one seems to know what the row was about. Mrs. Vadas quarrel was about. Mrs. Vadas was arrested and brought into Gardston but she is keeping her mouth very tightly closed and will not say anything.

The family live at Boundary Creek, southwest of Gardston. He is a French Canadian and a fond user of liquor. He is considered fairly well to do, having a well stocked ranch.

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FARM ANIMAL VALUES

The census and statistics office at Ottawa a few days ago issued a report for the year ended December 31st, 1908, on farm land value in the Dominion, the value of farm animals, and the averages of farm and domestic wages.

The average value of farm land for all the province is \$35.70 per acre. In give of the provinces it is under \$30; being \$27.50 in Manitoba, \$25 in Nova Scotia, \$23.50 in New Brunswick, \$20.50 in Saskatchewan and \$16.20 in Alberta. In Prince Edward Island the average is \$33.70 per acre, in Quebec \$41.90 in Ontario \$47.30 and in British Columbia \$76.10. Values are high in the last named province owing to the comparatively large extent of farm land there in orchard and small fruit.

The average value of horses for the end of the year \$46 for those under one year, \$50 for those of one to under three years, and \$52 for those of three years and over.

Horses of the last class are below an average of \$150 in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Alberta; in New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario they are about \$146, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan they are \$170 to 176. Milch cows in the Dominion have an average value of \$34, ranging from \$29 in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick to \$35 in Ontario and \$37 in Saskatchewan; but in British Columbia the average is \$48.

Other horned cattle have an average value over the Dominion of \$9 for those under one year, \$21 for those of one to under three years and \$22 for those of three years and over. These averages are generally close for all the provinces, but the highest values are given for Ontario and the Western provinces.

The average value of swine is given as \$5.85 per hundred pounds live weight, being lower in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and Alberta and highest in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. Sheep are given an average value of \$5.25 per head for the Dominion, and are below the average in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Saskatchewan.

The total value of farm animals computed on the formed averages and the number of animals on farm in June was \$350,000,000. The June price for wool for the Dominion was 9 cents per pound.

The average price for farm and domestic help for the Dominion per month was \$24.60 for males, and \$13.50 for females, and \$130 for females. The highest averages are reported for the western provinces, where they reach about \$300 per year for males, and \$160 for females.

G.T.P. To Come Into Raymond.

Good Assurances Have Been Given the Delegates

The Rustler Is In Receipt of a Telegram Which is Given Below. Report of Big Railway Meeting Last Monday. G. T. P. will Mean Much for Raymond.

We are in receipt of telegram from Dr. Rivers, which informs us that Raymond will in all probability have a new railroad running into the town. The delegates did not go to Edmonton as at first reported, as the Legislature had adjourned for a week, the Cabinet going to Calgary to attend the grain conference this week. Thus, Raymond's delegates interviewed the Cabinet in Calgary and were received most cordially by the Government officials. They report that a very favorable impression was made on the government, and the interview all they could expect. This practically means that Raymond will get more railway accommodation in the near future.

If Raymond is favored with another railway, it means a bonus for the town and a better future. The road will open up some of the richest country in the south and Raymond will be a great shipping centre. Property in town will assume higher values, and no doubt prices will go away up. The charter calls for a line from Wainwright on the main line of the G. T. P., to Calgary, from that city to Lethbridge, from there on down to Coutts, and is to be completed in two years.

Last Saturday, Dr. Rivers, our popular Mayor, returned from Edmonton, where he had been attending the Convention of Municipalities, held in that city last week. While in Edmonton quite a number of the delegates from different towns were taking advantage of their visits, and were holding conferences with the government re more railway development. Among the towns from the south were Taber, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and other towns. Dr. Rivers joined these different delegates and after a general conference with members of the government, he had a private conference with Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross. The honorable gentlemen assured Mayor Rivers that a charter had been granted the G. T. P. to build branch lines through the province, the important one being a branch from Wainwright on the main line to Calgary from that city to Lethbridge, and thence on down Coutts. Mayor Rivers soon grasped the opportunity to present the claims of Raymond, and showed briefly the need of more railway competition for our town and surrounding country. He further asked if the committee would be satisfied to receive a del-

egation from Raymond to make a full representation to the government as to the claims of the town. He was assured by the Premier and Attorney General that this would be satisfactory, and thus, upon his return to town, the doctor lost no time in getting to work.

Although very much time was not given to call a meeting and no advertising was done, there was a large representative gathering on Monday afternoon at the meeting house. President T. J. O'Brien, of the Board of Trade, acted as chairman, explaining the object for which the meeting was called, and asked Mayor Rivers to address them.

The Mayor explained the reasons for his calling the meeting. He said that the Government had been very kind in offering to build a branch line from Wainwright to Calgary, and that the Government was willing to build a branch line from Wainwright to Lethbridge, and thence on down to Coutts, and is to be completed in two years. He said that he believed it was in the interests of the town to go right after the government and press strongly. He explained that statistics would have to be prepared, in order to show the town's standing and believed that their demands if placed favorably before the government, would be accorded too.

The chairman then said the meeting would be thrown open for nominations for delegates. It was unanimously decided that two gentlemen would make up the delegation. Among the names mentioned were Mayor Rivers, Raymond Knight, G. W. Green, B. S. Young, and one or two others. Mr. Green explained how that through pressing business he would be unable to go, and said he would retire in favor of somebody else. It was then unanimously decided by those present to send Mayor Rivers and Mr. Raymond Knight. After much discussion as to who should bear the expense, it was decided to ask the town council for the necessary funds.

The delegates left on Tuesday afternoon for the north and returned home to day. The Railway Bill will come up before the House probably inside of two weeks.

Rustler Receives Telegram from Mayor

"Delegates favorably received. Interview all we could expect. Prospects bright."

Mayor Rivers.

GRAIN MEN IN SESSION

The success of the first grain men's conference for Alberta, the session of which opened on Wednesday forenoon in Calgary, far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the promoters. The importance of the question and the intense interest taken in it by every section of the province fully justified the action of Premier Rutherford in calling the conference and adjourning the legislature to allow the members of the Legislature an opportunity of attending.

When the Premier opened the proceedings there were about one hundred delegates present, representing nearly all the varied interests of the province, and from the discussions in the different questions on the program the conference cannot fail to be productive of good and far reaching results in the near future.

The prevailing sentiment running through all the papers read and the discussions of the different aspects of the question is that the interests of Alberta and British Columbia are alike and they are directly dependent that what affects the interests of one affects the interests of the other. Premier Rutherford in reply to the addresses of welcome, expressed the appreciation of the visiting delegates at the hearty reception they had received in Calgary.

The convention had been called largely on account of the action of the C. P. R. in lowering rates so as to encourage shipments of Alberta grain to the markets of the world by the western route. In his opinion this is the most important convention ever held in Alberta, and it was especially gratifying to him that the presence of representatives of the British Columbia government and the coast cities gave it in a great measure, a interprovincial character. Premier Rutherford read a letter from the Premier of British Columbia, showing that the government and people of that province are as alive to the importance of the question as those of Alberta.

The people of Alberta he was glad to see had taken up the question with enthusiasm as evidenced by the presence of representatives of the banking, elevator, railway, farming, stock raising, and other business interests in the province. He considered there were the highest possibilities for the western shipment of grain and the C. P. R. certainly would not encourage it unless it felt confident that the route would be a success. While the Panama canal is open for traffic which would not be later than the year 1914, it would prove an even greater success.

The Alberta Government were in full sympathy with the movement as is the British Columbia government and it is desired to co-act the sympathy of the government at Ottawa in making it easier of accomplishment to all concerned.

Premier Rutherford paid a high

AGRICULTURE COURSE

The department of Agriculture has been authorized to conduct a two weeks' Short Course in Agriculture at Lacombe, from the first to the 15th of March. The course is intended for farmers and farmer's sons.

A competent corps of lecturers will be in attendance for the two weeks, and the following subjects will be taken up:

Live Stock—Judging; History of Breeds; Stock Breeding; Feeding, Care and Management, etc.; General Agriculture—Crops; Grain Judging; Soil Cultivation; Studies in Weeds.

Dairying, Poultry, Forestry, Veterinary Work, Horticulture.

In order that the various sections of the Province may be treated alike the Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Associations have been asked to nominate two men each from their districts to attend this course. Although only two men are to be appointed by each association, it does not mean that others will not be welcome. The course is entirely free and all those interested in the work are requested to attend.

This department is anxious to secure accurate information as to the number that will attend in order to secure if possible, a rate from the railways. If any from this district wish to take the Course, they should communicate with the Department of Agriculture, at Edmonton.

GANT CHARGE SO MUCH

The Railway Commission has issued a drastic order relating to the charges made by railways for stop-over privileges of grain in transit. It frequently occurs that shippers will send out a train load and get it on its way without determining its destination. For instance it is often moved out of Fort William and held at Carleton Place a few days awaiting orders. Railways on these stop-overs have been charging one cent per hundred pounds which is equivalent to about 7¢ or 8¢ per day for each car. Upon investigation of complaints the Board has ordered that the charge shall be reduced to 25¢ a day for each car. This will be for the first two days. After that the regular demurrage rate of \$1 per day will hold.

compliment to the farmers of Alberta, whom if he found persnickety he also found very reasonable in their demands.

The Premier's address throughout was very practical and was very enthusiastically received by the delegates present.

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All orders for discontinuing contracts, advertisements must be mailed in writing to the editor.

FRED FORD, Manager.

Friday, February 5, 1909

The G. T. P. in Raymond for 1911. Watch us grow.

Some Western Ontario towns had thunder storms last week. They certainly need something to wake them up.

The next convention of the municipalities is to be held in Lethbridge. Next year promises to be a banner year for conventions in Lethbridge.

Raymond will never be contented until it has another railway, was clearly the sentiment expressed at the big meeting held last Monday afternoon.

Our popular Mayor, certainly got to work as soon as he reached home on Saturday, as was evidenced by the large gathering at the meeting on Monday afternoon.

Arrangements have been made to hold a reunion of the South African Veterans, in Mooseomin, Sask., March 1st. A full report may be seen on another page of this issue.

The Government's policy of railway development in the province is certainly meeting with much favor. And so it should be. With the government behind the companies, they will have to do their best to accommodate the public.

It is stated on good authority that Lord Northcote will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Lord Northcote passed through Canada recently on his way home to England, after completing a five year term as governor general of Australia.

Last Tuesday afternoon Dr. Rivers received a telegram from Premier Rutherford, stating that the Legislature had adjourned for week, and that the Cabinet ministers would be in Calgary this week to attend the grain conference. Thus, the two delegates will interview in Calgary. They are expected home to-day.

The Lethbridge Herald has the following to say of the schools of our Southern towns: "The south towns believe in having modern schools. Both Magrath and Raymond contemplate building fine schools this year. The country districts are not behind either, as throughout the south the educational needs of the rural sections are receiving close attention and good commodious schools are being built."

If our delegates who have been sent to Edmonton, are assured by the government that Raymond is to be favored with another railway, then it is up to the Board of Trade to unanimously send a resolution of hearty approval of the government's policy. The

government will certainly be pleased to have the assurance of business men in town, that their policy is being met with approval.

Mr. Duncan Marshall, manager of the Edmonton Bulletin, has purchased a paper in Olds. The rumor is afloat that Mr. Marshall is to become the Liberal candidate for that constituency in the forthcoming provincial elections. Mr. Marshall's entrance into the Alberta Legislature, would place him as one of the brightest and most brilliant figures in the House, his debating qualities being unexcelled.

The two delegates chosen unanimously to go to Edmonton to press the claims of the town for more railway accommodation, could not, in our opinion, be improved upon. Dr. Rivers, our popular Mayor, and Mr. Raymond Knight, are two of the best "boosters" the town ever had. Success to them, and we hope the word will be flashed back over the wire, that Raymond is to prosper its site before 1911.

At the convention of the Alberta Farmers held at Edmonton recently, a resolution was drawn up and is being sent to the Governments of the province and Dominion to bring pressure on the A. R. & L. Co., to complete their branch line from Raley to Kimball. The chief instructor was Mr. Thomas Woolford, of Cardston, who explained fully the advantages to be derived by the farmers from the completion of this line. Mr. Woolford certainly keeps the interest of the farmers at heart, always does his utmost to solve their grievances.

The editorial in the "Chronicle" does not go far enough, and the "Chronicle" of Edmonton that it goes too far, is the criticism the Alberta government is receiving at present. The Saturday News, of Edmonton, says: "But to all but extremists, it appears a well-conceived and timely bit of legislation. There may be some details in which it will appear that an amendment is advisable and the government has shown a disposition to take all representations made to it into close consideration, but it has shown no intention of abandoning the general principle of the act."

Sheep husbandry in Canada, is the title of the latest bulletin issued by the Live Stock branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The bulletin was prepared with the object of stimulating interest in the sheep industry, which, for a number of years now has been in a backward condition. The author of the treatise is Mr. J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., of the Live Stock Branch. The work is the most thorough of its kind ever issued by the department, and the most complete treatment of sheep husbandry yet offered to the Canadian farming public.

Sheep raising in all its phases is fully discussed, the origin, development and characteristics of eleven of the leading breeds of sheep in this country, with illustrations of representative individuals of each breed are given. The proper method of establishing a flock, managing and in every way caring for the farm flock is thoroughly gone into. Feeding and pasturing are taken up in detail and valuable information is given as to the relative value of different rough feeds, grain and pasture plants. Special attention is given to the feeding of the breeding flock, managing the lamb crop, fattening and shelter-

ing sheep. An instructive part of the bulletin is the specific information based upon experience contributed by sheep men in various parts of the country, on the value of sheep as weed destroyers, indicating the various weeds which sheep help greatly in keeping down.

The treatment of diseases in sheep which forms a valuable part of the work, has been contributed by J. G. Rutherford, Director General and Live Stock Commissioner for Canada. The diseases sheep are liable to in this country are described and the most approved method of treatment outlined.

The condition of the sheep industry in the different provinces is described in detail and a brief resume given of the introduction of this class of Live Stock into the various parts of the Dominion, the work ending with a general review of the Canadian wool industry. Taken altogether the sheep husbandry in Canada, is one of the most instructive contributions made in recent years to the Live Stock literature of the Dominion. Well written and profusely illustrated, it is a production creditable to its author and contains in its hundred and twenty five pages, information of value to every sheep owner or would-be sheep owner in the country. The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will distribute this bulletin free to all applying.

Presbyterian Church

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Raymond 7:30 p.m.
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(By Jas. Hawkins.)
Under a worn and leaky roof, The Village Blacksmith stands, Grasping a kicking horse's hoof, In his large and brawny hands; An ugly brute that will not rest Despite his stern commands.

And he wonders as he works away, How long 'twill be before He'll get his customer to pay That old unsettled score; And yet he really dare not say "Your credit's good no more."

His task is done at last, and then The farmer says, "That looks Like a good job, if you don't mind Just put it on the books." While Sundry longs to land him one Of Corbett's fierce left hooks.

Then to the post office he goes To get his morning mail The city jobber whom he owes A scripping on his bill.

And lo! he finds that he is owing him Two weeks without fail. That night when all the village folk Were wrapt in slumbers deep He nailed a sign upon his shop Ere he retired to sleep; It was a large and glaring sign, And read "FOR SALE DAM CHEAP."

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The Vadnais family Near Cardston in Trouble

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From what Vadnais says his wife shot him twice. They had been having a war of words and the woman pulled a gun and smothered all the desires of the husband for a continuation of the argument.

Vadnais was not completely disabled as he got on a horse and rode to a neighbors house and told them of the shooting. The neighbor immediately brought Vadnais into Cardston where a doctor was seen. The doctor said he was in a weak state and advised his removal to the hospital in Lethbridge, for treatment. It was found that one bullet went through the neck and came out about the middle of the face. The other bullet came out about an inch below the ear.

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South African Veteran's Reunion

Arrangements have been made to hold a reunion of the South African Veterans, in Moosemin, Sask., on March 1st.

The committee have left nothing undone to make this a success and it promises to be one of the most successful functions of this nature ever held in Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. have granted a special convention rate of one fare if one hundred attend, and the committee are assured of fully that number. Only those who have attended meetings of this kind, are aware of the pleasure afforded by the meeting of many of their old comrades and renewing old times.

As this is probably the last time that many will be able to attend a reunion, owing to the great number taking advantage of the low fares in their possession, an extra attendance is assured.

A grand supper will be served in the City Hall, to which popular Canadian officers and public men in the west are invited, and is customary at meetings of this nature. All veterans are asked to wear their medals and as many as possible to be in uniform.

As it is a difficult task to make complete arrangements, all veterans who intend to be present, are asked to correspond with the President of the Association at Moosemin, from whom any information may be had.

Make a date with your comrades and have a good time with the crowd.

Alberta Legislature Adjourns for a Week

At the evening session of the Alberta Legislature held in Edmonton, on February 2nd, Premier

Rutherford gave notice that he would move the adjournment of the Legislature until Monday, to give the members an opportunity of attending the grain conference in Calgary this week.

The cabinet will attend with the probable exception of Mr. Cross. The premier expressed the hope that as many members as possible would also attend.

The government policy of guaranteeing bonds on the loan line of the C. N. R. and C. T. P. will not come before the House until the last week or two before the final adjournment.

Dissolution is not expected before the end of the first week in March.

The act respecting constables and the bill respecting liabilities of municipalities on debentures sold at a discount were considered in committee of the whole and reported unamended.

The act to make district courts instead of supreme courts the court of appeals from the assessments in cities and towns was held over in order to allow a clause including rural school districts being added if necessary.

The act revising the old Territorial act for the appointment of official auditors was read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole. Mr. Beaudry, of Westsaskatoon, pressed for some system providing for the audit of the books of local improvement districts. Mr. Rutherford said the matter was to be discussed in committee on the whole.

Mr. Boyle, of Sturgeon, introduced a petition to relieve certain doubts as to the right of R. K. D. Steele to practice in the province.

There are a number of government and private bills to be introduced and there is enough business now in sight to keep the House in session for after resuming after adjournment.

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The Business Journal is a most valuable and reliable source of information for all business men. It is published weekly and contains the latest news and information of interest to all business men.

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"The successful management of a farm, no less than the successful management of any commercial undertaking, demands a careful systematic and accurate record of all transactions affecting it. A farmer may know in a general way the run of his business affairs, he may have a rough and ready way of keeping the books, and yet find himself at the end of the year with a confused mass of figures, and no means of ascertaining the true condition of his business. He would establish a careful system of bookkeeping, which would enable him to find out at once, and without any confusion, the true condition of his business.

"Doubtless many farmers are deterred from starting a system of accounts because they are not familiar with the methods of bookkeeping. There are also some who have the advantage of not being able to keep the books, but they do not know it. It takes time and they can't spare the time, so they say. The keeping of farm books need take but very little time at the end of each day a few minutes for the day are made. Farm accounts are easy to keep. They are not a matter of a lot of money. Besides the goodness of the farmer we would deliver is a matter of five importance. ROGERS-CUNNINGHAM LUMBER CO. C.W. LAMB, Local Manager.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Roller skating tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock. Band in attendance.

Mr. A. McDuffee is in Calgary this week on business.

Mr. C. D. Fox shipped a piano to Stirling this week.

Misses Alice and Ethel Stone are in Cardston this week.

Mr. Fred Burton of the Cardston Star, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Mr. Jones, of the Bank of Montreal, was a visitor to Lethbridge over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fox spent a few days this week visiting friends in Cardston and Spring Coulee.

Quite a number of Stirling young people drove over for the prize dance on Wednesday evening.

Many friends of Mr. W. Fawcett, of Stirling, will regret to know that he is ill. We hope he will soon be around again.

Bob Edwards of the Calgary Eye-Opener, is in Ottawa at present, trying to have his paper reinstated in the mails.

Mr. G. W. Green, manager of the Ellison Milling Co., spent the week in Calgary in connection with business for the company.

The Longboat Shrubbs Marathon race takes place to-day in New York and promises to draw large crowds.

Subject at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening next "The Cripple at the Beautiful Gate."

The Bigou theatre in Cardston which consisted purely of moving pictures, has been closed, owing to slackness in business.

A number of farmers from Manitoba have disposed of their farms in the east and are buying land around the vicinity of Stirling.

Already the papers have it that Raymond town property has jumped away in price and that the G. T. P. branch is to run down the main street.

Towns in Saskatchewan and parts of Manitoba are in a severe grip of a snowstorm. Some of the towns are completely tied up.

Montreal experienced an earthquake shock on Sunday night last. However, no damage was done. The residents received quite a scare.

The Amusement Committee of Raymond purpose putting on a big character ball on the 19th of this month. This promises to be one of the best.

An exchange says farmers were able to plow in January. They must have been experiencing some Southern Alberta winter then.

Things are busy at the opera house these days. The electrician is hard at work installing the wires, etc. The plasterers are hard at work too.

The wedding took place on Wednesday evening of Miss Ida Shafer, of Stirling, to Mr. L. Christensen, of town here. We wish the happy couple success.

Meetings of the Farmers' Institute are being held throughout the province. A meeting is billed for Raymond, on Wednesday, February 17th.

A social will be held on Friday evening, the 12th of February in the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. A. number of young people from Magrath intend driving over. Games will be provided and refreshments served. A pleasant time is expected.

Mr. William Harris, sr., who has been with his son in Great Falls, brought him home on Wednesday. The operation for appendicitis proved quite successful, and he is well on his way to recovery.

Big sensations were sprung in connection with the Laird-Scott libel case which was held in Regina recently. The jury disagreed, and a new trial ordered. Now it has been settled out of court.

The boxing contest held in Calgary last Monday evening, between Lauder and Cove, was declared a draw. There was the biggest crowd in attendance ever seen at a boxing exhibition in that city.

Mr. Richards, district manager of the Government Telephone Service, with headquarters at Calgary, is in town this week on business in connection with his department.

On another page may be seen a report of the shooting affray southwest of Cardston on Saturday evening last. It will be remembered that last fall the same parties were in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Card left town on Thursday for a trip to the States. They purpose visiting friends in Idaho, Utah, returning via Portland, Oregon. They will be absent about a month.

The death occurred in Calgary last Saturday of Alderman Alfred Moodie. Deceased was a very prominent citizen, being well known throughout Alberta. He was president of the Western Canada Turf Association.

Dr. Rivers and Mr. Raymond Knight the two delegates appointed by the ratepayers to instruct the government as to way for Raymond, left for the north on Tuesday. They expect to be home to-day or Saturday.

Detective Egan and some of the R. N. W. P. of Lethbridge, were here this week looking for a prisoner, who had escaped from the barracks in Lethbridge on Saturday night. We have not learned whether or not he has been captured.

A petition is being circulated by the temperance people, re the forcing of minors to tell where they procure their liquor, and other little measures. The petitions when signed will be presented to the Legislature by the Alberta Moral Reform and Temperance League.

Program of the Sunday evening session of the Stake Y.M. & Y.L.M.I.A. to be held in Raymond Feb. 14th. Sustaining of officers; piano solo by Miss Miralida Allen; reports; lecture by Mark Y. Cannon; duet J. E. Nelson Co.; lecture Miss Hattie Clark; musical; from Magrath association; remarks by visiting brethren.

Everybody are invited to one of the grandest character balls of the season, to be given under the auspices of the Primary Stake Board on Wednesday evening, February 17th. Tickets will be 50c. Those not in costume 75c. Spectators 15c. Ladies not in costume without partners 15c. Don't forget the date.

The prize dance was largely attended on Wednesday evening. The prize winners were 1st, Miss Keddle, of Stirling; and Mrs. E. Tolstrup; and Mr. W. Zibel; third, Mrs. L. D. King and D. Keddle. On the whole the dance was a huge success, with reflects credit on Mr. Urel O'Brien under whose management the dance was given.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered sections of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of the family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him not less than eighty (80) acres in extent in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the foregoing paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Commissioner for the district of such intention.

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Application for a lease must be made to the Agent or sub-agent of the district in which the rights are applied for to be situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for must be staked out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights which are not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

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